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2003 LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL

Background

Annually the Montana Board of Crime Control conducts a survey regarding manpower of the state's local law enforcement agencies. The survey is used to gather information about the type and number of personnel employed by these law enforcement agencies as of October 31 of that year.

The law enforcement agencies include Police Departments, county Sheriffs' Offices, State Agencies whose employees have the power of arrest, Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies, University Security forces, and Airport Securities. Not included in the survey are federal employees working in Montana (e.g. Federal Bureau of Investigation, Drug Enforcement Agency, and Border Patrol.)

CHART A

Full-time Law Enforcement Personnel Montana 2003									
Type of Number of Agency Number of Agencies Persons Persons Total Full- time Employees									
Police Departments	56	676	174	850					
Sheriff's Offices 56 674 908 1,5									
Total, Police Departments	·								
& Sheriff's Offices	112	1,350	1,082	2,432					
Airmont Coornits	4	22	0	22					
Airport Security	4	22	0	22					
State Agencies	7	449	153	602					
Tribal Law Enforcement	5	124	103	227					
University Security	3	34	15	49					
Total, Other Agencies	19	629	271	900					
Statewide Totals	131	1,979	1,353	3,332					

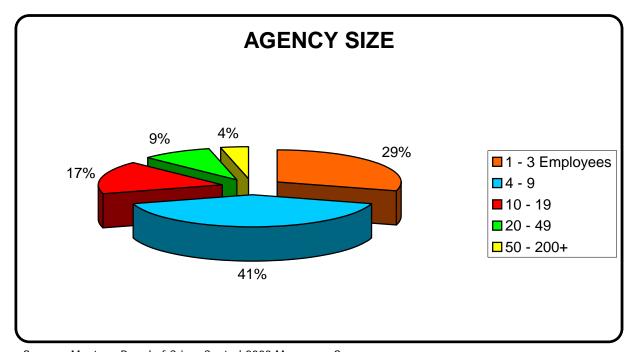
Source: Montana Board of Crime Control 2003 Manpower Survey

A total of 130 law enforcement agencies responded to the 2003 survey. Information for two agencies was not available. The Board of Crime Control would not be able to present this information if it were not for the cooperation of these law enforcement agencies. The effort and time that went into completing the survey are greatly appreciated.

Sworn Personnel

Sworn officers are those with the power to make arrests. A sworn officer may be either a staff or line officer. Staff officer functions are primarily administrative, while a line officer basically provides direct services. The number of sworn officers statewide decreased just slightly from 2002 to 2003. On October 31, 2003, there were 1,979 full-time sworn law enforcement officers. This number represents a 2.2% decrease since 2002, compared to a 1.0% increase in the estimated population over the same period. The count and categories of sworn officers can be seen in Chart A on the previous page.

Police Departments account for 50.1% of the 1,350 sworn officers in local and county law enforcement, while Sheriff's Offices account for 49.9% of this total. The size of individual Police Departments and Sheriff's Offices is quite varied in Montana. In 2003, the smallest agency reported 1 sworn officer while the largest reported 129.



Source: Montana Board of Crime Control 2003 Manpower Survey

An estimated total population of 917,621 for 2003 was used to calculate the statewide rate per capita. The United States Department of Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation provides this estimated population. In 2003 the statewide ratio of sworn officers in a combination of Sheriff's Offices and Police Departments, was 1.5 law enforcement officers per 1,000 Montanans.

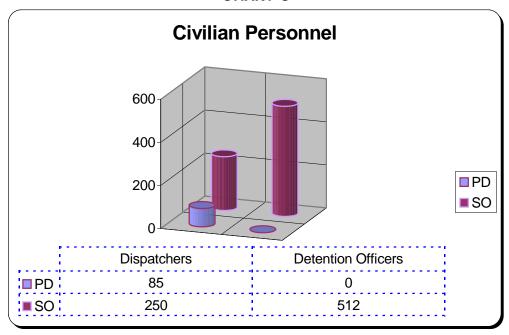
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Full-time Sworn Officers								
Per 1,000 Persons	Per 1,000 Persons							
Montana 2002 - 2003								
Based on Population								
Based on repaidition	2002	2003						
Sheriff's Office Jurisdictions*								
25,000 – 50,000	1.2	1.2						
10,000 – 24,999	1.2	1.1						
Under 10,000	1.6	1.6						
Total, Sheriff's Office Jurisdictions	1.3	1.3						
Police Department Jurisdictions								
50,000 – 100,000	1.4	1.4						
25,000 – 49,999	1.7	1.6						
10,000 – 24,999	2.1	2.0						
Under 10,000	2.1	2.1						
Total, Police Department Jurisdictions	1.7	1.7						
Sheriff's Offices & Police Departments								
Combined	1.5	1.5						
Statewide								
Includes Sheriff's Offices, Police Departments, State								
Agencies, Tribal Law Enforcement, University Security,	2.2	2.2						
and Airport Security * Consolidated City/County Law Enforcement Agencies are included.	od in the Sh	oriff's Offices						
 Consolidated City/County Law Enforcement Agencies are included in the Sheriff's Offices category. 								

Civilian Personnel

Civilian employees in Sheriff's Offices and Police Departments typically include the detention officers, dispatchers, records personnel, and office staff. They do not have powers of arrest. A total of 1,082 civilian personnel, or 1.2 civilians per 1,000 Montanans, provided support for officers in Sheriff's Offices and Police Departments in 2003. This represents a 4.0% increase over the 1,040 civilians employed in 2002. Civilian personnel represented 44.5% of the total number of Sheriff's Offices and Police Departments' full-time employees in 2003.

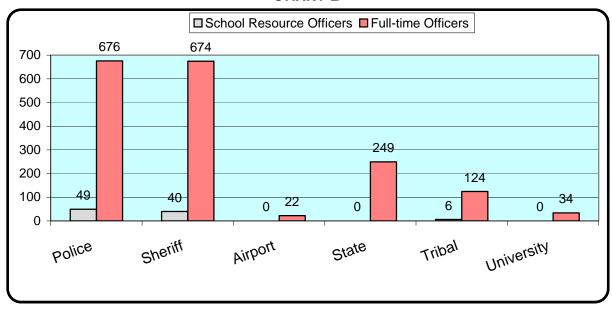
CHART C



Resource School Officers

Out of the total full-time sworn, part-time, and reserve officers statewide, 95 are Resource School Officers. The Police Departments employ 49, Sheriff's Offices 40 and Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies 6.

CHART D



Source: Montana Board of Crime Control 2003 Manpower Survey

Montana Law Enforcement by Gender

The percentage of females employed as full-time, sworn officers in Police Departments and Sheriff's Offices increased slightly over the past year. Women accounted for 5.9% of all sworn officers in 2002 while they represented 7.0% in 2003. On a statewide basis, for all types of law enforcement, female officers represented 6.0% of the total sworn officers in 2003, compared to 6.3% in 2002.

CHART E

Full-time Sworn Officers by Gender Montana 2003							
Туре	Mal	е	Fem	ale			
Of Agency	Number of Officers	%	Number of Officers	%			
Police Departments	622	92%	54	8%			
Sheriff's Offices	640	95%	34	5%			
Subtotal	1,262	93%	88	7%			
Airport Security	22	100.0%	0	0%			
State Agencies	433	96%	16	4%			
Tribal Law Enforcement	115	93%	9	7%			
University Security	30	88%	4	12%			
Total	1,862	94%	117	6%			

Source: Montana Board of Crime Control 2003 Manpower Survey

Part-time and Reserve Personnel

Part-time law enforcement officers have the same powers as full-time officers. They are sworn and have full powers of arrest. Reserve personnel are part-time, volunteer members of a law enforcement agency. The appointing authority has control of a reserve officer's scope of authority.

Police Departments hired 10.6% less sworn part-time officers and reserve officers between 2002 and 2003. Police Departments employing sworn part-time officers, reserve officers, or both in 2003 decreased from 2002 by 1 department. The number of Sheriff's Offices hiring sworn part-time officers and/or reserve officers in 2003 also decreased from 2002 by 11 offices. In 2003, Sheriff's Offices employed 2.3% less sworn part-time officers and reserve officers than they did in 2002.

In 2003, 72.3% of Montana's Sheriff's Offices and Police Departments employed part-time officers, reserve officers, or both which is down from 83% in 2002. Reserve and part-time officers totaled 567 in 2003 from 589 in 2002. This indicates a 3.7% decrease in reserve and part-time officers.

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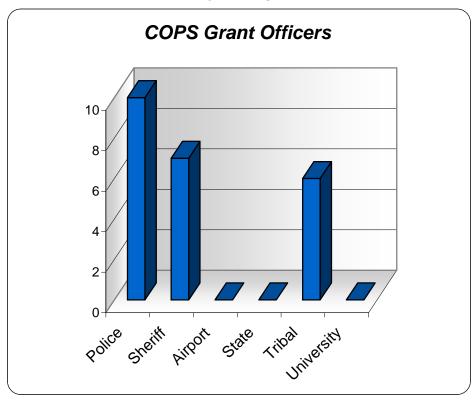
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Sheriff's Office and Police Department Part-time and Reserve Personnel Montana 2002 - 2003						
	2002	2003				
Police Departments		_				
Part-time Sworn Officers	39	31				
Reserve Officers	65	62				
Total Officers, Part-time Sworn & Reserve	104	93				
Total Agencies Utilizing Part-time and/or Reserve Units	37	36				
Sheriff's Offices						
Part-time Sworn Officers	31	51				
Reserve Officers	454	423				
Total Officers, Part-time Sworn & Reserve	485	474				
Total Agencies Utilizing Part-time and/or Reserve Units	56	45				
Combined Police Departments and Sheriff's Offices						
Part-time Sworn Officers	70	82				
Reserve Officers	519	485				
Total Officers, Part-time Sworn & Reserve	589	567				
Total Agencies Utilizing Part-time and/or Reserve Units	93	81				

Source: Montana Board of Crime Control 2003 Manpower Survey

COPS Grant

Police Departments and Sheriff's Offices plan to hire a total of 17 COPS Grant officers in the next 6-12 months. Six officers will be hired by the Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies and none by the University Security, Airport Security or the State Agencies. This total of 23 COPS Grant officers has decreased from 42 in 2002, or by 45.2%.

CHART G



State Agencies

The State Agencies included in this survey are as follows: The Criminal Investigation Bureau, Gambling Control Division, and Montana Highway Patrol all within the Department of Justice; Motor Carrier Services with the Department of Transportation; game wardens with the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks and brands inspectors with the Department of Livestock.

Chart H indicates the number of sworn law enforcement personnel for each State Agency in 2002 and 2003. The number of sworn officers remained relatively constant for the majority of State Agencies over this period with an increase of just 1 officer.

CHART H

State Agencies with Full-time Sworn Officers Montana 2002 - 2003								
Number of Sworn Officers								
State Agency	Chief Responsibility	2002	2003					
Division of Criminal Investigations	Criminal / Narcotic / Fraud Investigations	33	33					
Gambling Control Division	Gambling	12	16					
Highway Patrol	Traffic, DUI	205	206					
Motor Carrier Services	Commercial Vehicle Enforcement	78	85					
Department of Corrections	Montana State Prison	3	2					
Fish, Wildlife and Parks	Game Wardens	91	87					
Department of Livestock	Brands Inspection	26	20					
Total		448	449					

Tribal Law Enforcement

Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies have jurisdiction over Montana's seven Indian reservations. The Tribal Agencies included in this survey are as follows: Crow Agency, Flathead Agency, Fort Belknap Agency, Fort Peck Agency and Northern Cheyenne Agency. Chart I on the next page displays each agency's count of sworn officers.

CHART I

Tribal Agencies with Full-time Sworn Officers Montana 2002 – 2003						
Number of Sworn Officers						
Tribal Agency	2002	2003				
Blackfeet Law Enforcement Agency	23	n/a				
Crow Agency	23	21				
Flathead Agency	22	23				
Fort Belknap Agency	21	18				
Fort Peck Department of Law & Justice	47	47				
Northern Cheyenne Agency	16	15				
Rocky Boy Agency	17	n/a				
Total	169	124				

Compensation

Chart J shows the average starting salaries for all sworn line officers employed in Montana, as well as the average salaries of chief administrative officers. The highest statewide annual salary reported for a chief administrative officer was \$90,643.00 and the lowest was \$21,424.00. Law enforcement officers' starting salaries ranged from a high of \$38,184.76 to a low of \$18,628.60.

The average salary for a sheriff was \$36,923.88 in 2003, while it was \$37,300.47 in 2002. This represents a decrease of 1.0% over the period. The average starting salary for a deputy in a sheriff's office was \$27,661.59 in 2003, compared to \$27,613.74 in 2002. This is a .2% increase in starting deputies' salaries for the period.

The average salary for a police chief was \$40,389.77 in 2003, compared to \$38,698.77 in 2002. This represents an increase of 4.4% over the period. The average starting salary for an officer in a police department was \$26,417.18 in 2003, while it was \$25,167.89 in 2002. This is a 5.0% increase for the period. The Pinesdale Police Department operates on a voluntary basis.

CHART J

Average Law Enforcement Salaries Montana 2003					
	Chief Starting Administrative Officer/De Officer Salary Salary				
Sheriff's Office Jurisdictions*					
Based on Population					
50,000 – 100,000	\$62,424.00	\$34,642.00			
25,000 – 50,000	\$56,805.65	\$34,709.19			
10,000 – 24,999	\$44,444.40	\$30,568.85			
Under 10,000	\$33,349.11	\$26,315.40			
Total, Sheriff's Office Jurisdictions	\$36,923.88	\$27,661.59			
Police Department Jurisdictions					
Based on Population					
50,000 – 100,000	\$78,201.67	\$33,245.87			
25,000 – 49,999	\$66,872.50	\$32,825.00			
10,000 – 24,999	\$58,000.00	\$37,500.00			
Under 10,000	\$36,110.44	\$25,408.44			
Total, Police Department Jurisdictions	\$40,389.77	\$26,417.18			
Sheriff's Offices & Police Departments Combined	\$38,639.32	\$27,039.38			
Statewide	\$37,356.99	\$25,987.10			
Includes Sheriff's Offices, Police Departments, State Agencies, Tribal Law Enforcement Agencies, University Security, and Airport Security					

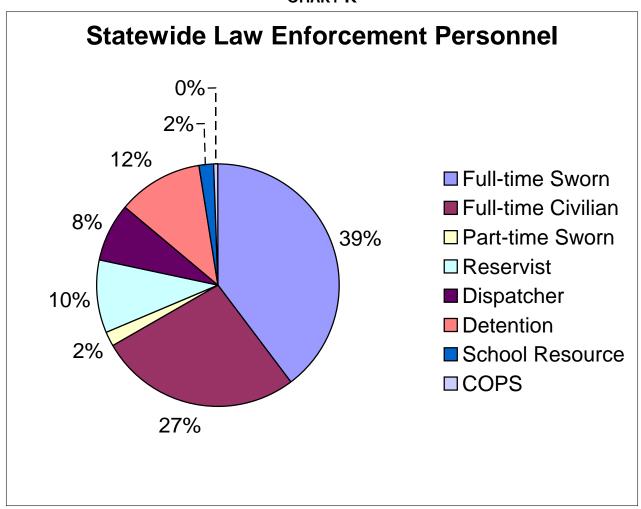
* Consolidated City/County Law Enforcement Agencies are included in the Sheriff's Offices

categories.
Source: Montana Board of Crime Control 2003 Manpower Survey

Summary

Chart K represents a breakdown of different law enforcement officer types in the state of Montana.

CHART K



Source: Montana Board of Crime Control 2003 Manpower Survey

NOTE: 2002 employment figures have been updated.

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Appendix 1. Montana Sheriff's Office Employees, 2002-2003						
2002 2003						
	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of
Agency	Full-time	Civilian	Sworn Officers	Full-time	Civilian	Sworn Officers
	Sworn Officers	Employees	per 1,000 Pop.	Sworn Officers	Employees	per 1,000 Pop.
Hill S.O.	11	13	1.55	12	13	1.72
Jefferson S.O.	11	10	1.42	10	10	1.24
Judith Basin S.O.	4	1	1.70	4	1	1.74
Lake S.O.	20	24	1.00	19	29	0.95
Lewis & Clark S.O.	40	26	1.40	40	25	1.39
Liberty S.O.	4	6	1.84	4	5	1.95
Lincoln S.O.	19	16	1.32	18	15	1.26
Madison S.O.	7	3	1.15	6	3	0.96
McCone S.O.	3	3	2.22	3	4	2.50
Meagher S.O.	4	4	2.05	4	4	2.04
Mineral S.O.	7	11	1.79	7	11	1.82
Missoula S.O.	48	127	1.23	50	138	1.28
Musselshell S.O.	7	2	1.54	7	0	1.57
Park S.O.	11	9	1.23	12	8	1.36
Petroleum S.O.	1	0	2.01	1	0	1.98
Phillips S.O.	7	4	1.51	7	9	1.61
Pondera S.O.	8	2	2.16	8	7	2.23
Powder River S.O.	3	4	1.60	3	4	1.63
Powell S.O.	11	8	1.52	11	8	1.55
Prairie S.O.	3	0	2.48	3	0	2.50
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Appendix 1. Montana Sheriff's Office Employees, 2002-2003						
		2002			2003	
	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of
Agency	Full-time	Civilian	Sworn Officers	Full-time	Civilian	Sworn Officers
	Sworn Officers	Employees	per 1,000 Pop.	Sworn Officers	Employees	per 1,000 Pop.
Ravalli S.O.	30	45	1.01	30	46	0.97
Richland S.O.	7	12	1.66	7	12	1.74
Roosevelt S.O.	9	6	1.27	9	17	1.28
Rosebud S.O.	17	18	1.80	16	15	1.71
Sanders S.O.	7	12	0.96	7	9	0.94
Sheridan S.O.	5	5	2.42	5	6	2.63
Silver Bow L.E.A.	43	34	1.23	42	42	1.25
Stillwater S.O.	7	4	1.07	7	4	1.04
Sweet Grass S.O.	7	6	1.92	7	7	1.91
Teton S.O.	9	3	1.39	9	3	1.41
Toole L.E.A.	12	8	2.26	11	8	2.14
Treasure S.O.	2	0	2.30	2	0	2.53
Valley S.O.	4	11	1.03	7	9	1.88
Wheatland S.O.	5	4	2.20	5	4	2.29
Wibaux S.O.	2	0	1.86	2	0	1.90
Yellowstone S.O.	50	102	1.49	48	96	1.43
SHERIFF'S OFFICE						
TOTALS	680	853	1.33	674	908	1.32
NOTE: 2002 employme	ent figures have b	een updated				

Appendix 2. Montana Police Department Employees, 2002-2005						
		2002			2003	
	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of
Agency	Full-time	Civilian	Sworn Officers	Full-time	Civilian	Sworn Officers
	Sworn Officers	Employees	per 1,000 Pop.	Sworn Officers	Employees	per 1,000 Pop.
Baker P.D.	3	0	1.76	3	0	1.83
Belgrade P.D.	9	2	1.56	9	2	1.35
Billings P.D.	125	31	1.38	129	30	1.39
Boulder P.D.	3	0	2.29	2	0	1.47
Bozeman P.D.	41	8	1.48	40	9	1.35
Bridger P.D.	2	0	2.66	2	0	2.64
Chinook P.D.	4	0	2.86	4	0	2.91
Circle P.D.	1	0	1.55	1	0	1.55
Columbia Falls P.D.	8	6	2.18	9	0	2.33
Columbus P.D.	4	1	2.29	4	1	2.29
Conrad P.D.	5	0	1.80	5	0	1.85
Cut Bank P.D.	6	1	1.92	7	1	2.26
Darby P.D.	1	0	1.41	1	0	1.41
Dillon P.D.	7	1	1.85	7	1	1.70
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Appendix 2.	Montana Police	Department	Employees,	2002-2003
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		2002		2003			
	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of	
Agency	Full-time	Civilian	Sworn Officers	Full-time	Civilian	Sworn Officers	
	Sworn Officers	Employees	per 1,000 Pop.	Sworn Officers	Employees	per 1,000 Pop.	
East Helena P.D.	4	0	2.42	4	0	2.40	
Ekalaka P.D.	1	0	2.44	1	0	2.44	
Ennis P.D.	1	0	1.19	1	0	1.19	
Eureka P.D.	3	0	2.92	3	0	2.97	
Fairview P.D.	2	0	2.82	2	0	2.82	
Fort Benton P.D.	3	0	1.87	3	0	1.99	
Fort Peck P.D.	1	0	4.13	1	0	4.31	
Fromberg P.D.	1	0	2.06	1	0	2.06	
Glasgow P.D.	7	1	2.13	7	5	2.21	
Glendive P.D.	9	6	1.89	9	3	1.90	
Great Falls P.D.	78	37	1.36	80	37	1.41	
Hamilton P.D.	13	1	3.48	14	1	3.50	
Havre P.D.	19	6	1.96	19	6	1.99	
Helena P.D.	50	21	1.92	48	21	1.81	
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Agency	Full-time	Civilian	Sworn Officers	Full-time	Civilian	Sworn Officers	
	Sworn Officers	Employees	per 1,000 Pop.	Sworn Officers	Employees	per 1,000 Pop.	
Hot Springs P.D.	2	0	3.74	2	0	3.75	
Joliet P.D.	2	0	3.45	2	0	3.42	
Kalispell P.D.	30	9	2.09	31	9	1.99	
Laurel P.D.	11	4	1.74	12	4	1.90	
Lewistown P.D.	14	6	2.39	13	5	2.18	
Libby P.D.	6	0	2.27	6	0	2.30	
Livingston P.D.	12	5	1.74	13	0	1.84	
Manhattan P.D.	2	0	1.42	3	0	2.09	
Miles City P.D.	12	5	1.40	16	4	1.93	
Missoula P.D.	82	20	1.43	84	18	1.40	
Nashua P.D.	0	0	0.00	0	0	0.00	
Pinesdale P.D.	3	0	4.04	0	0	0.00	
Plains P.D.	3	0	2.64	3	0	2.60	
Plentywood P.D.	4	1	1.93	4	1	2.07	
Polson P.D.	10	1	2.46	11	1	2.53	
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Poplar P.D.	4	0	4.36	0	0	0.00		
Red Lodge P.D.	7	0	3.19	7	0	3.09		
Ronan P.D.	4	0	2.19	4	0	2.10		
Sidney P.D.	10	1	2.08	9	1	1.95		
Stevensville P.D.	3	0	1.92	4	0	2.29		
St. Ignatius P.D.	3	0	3.77	2	0	2.50		
Thompson Falls P.D.	3	0	2.25	3	0	2.21		
Three Forks P.D.	3	0	1.72	3	1	1.68		
Troy P.D.	3	0	3.11	3	0	3.13		
West Yellowstone P.D.	6	5	5.06	5	6	4.13		
Whitefish P.D.	12	5	2.37	13	5	2.35		
Whitehall P.D.	2	1	1.90	1	1	0.91		
Wolf Point P.D.	6	2	2.24	6	1	2.26		
MUNICIPAL POLICE								
DEPT. TOTALS	670	187	1.69	676	174	1.66		
NOTE: 2002 employment figures have been updated.								

Appendix 3. Total	Montana Law	Enforcem	ent Employees	s Per County,	2002-2003	19	
2002 2003							
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Agency	Full-time	Civilian	Sworn Officers	Full-time	Civilian	Sworn Officers	
	Sworn Officers	Employees	per 1,000 Pop.	Sworn Officers	Employees	per 1,000 Pop.	
Beaverhead County	14	11	1.51	15	10	1.65	
Big Horn County	13	15	1.02	15	15	1.15	
Blaine County	12	11	1.70	11	8	1.58	
Broadwater County	7	4	1.58	7	3	1.59	
Carbon County	18	4	1.87	19	5	1.95	
Carter County	3	0	2.19	3	0	2.21	
Cascade County	109	117	1.35	112	136	1.40	
Chouteau County	12	5	1.99	12	6	2.14	
Custer County	18	11	1.53	22	10	1.92	
Daniels County	3	4	1.48	3	5	1.51	
Dawson County	15	58	1.64	15	49	1.71	
Deer Lodge County	20	8	2.11	17	9	1.86	
Fallon County	5	6	1.75	5	6	1.83	
Fergus County	23	16	1.92	21	17	1.78	
Flathead County	96	76	1.28	98	74	1.26	
Gallatin County	99	44	1.45	98	51	1.36	
Garfield County	3	0	2.33	3	1	2.42	
Glacier County	18	7	1.35	16	10	1.21	
Golden Valley County	2	0	1.90	2	0	1.86	
Granite County	5	4	1.75	5	4	1.73	
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Hill County	30	19	1.78	31	19	1.88	
Jefferson County	16	11	1.58	13	11	1.24	
Judith Basin County	4	1	1.70	4	1	1.74	
Lake County	37	25	1.38	36	30	1.33	
Lewis & Clark County	94	47	1.67	92	46	1.61	
Liberty County	4	6	1.84	4	5	1.95	
Lincoln County	31	16	1.63	30	15	1.59	
Madison County	8	3	1.16	4	4	2.17	
McCone County	4	3	2.01	7	3	0.99	
Meagher County	4	4	2.05	4	4	2.04	
Mineral County	7	11	1.79	7	11	1.82	
Missoula County	130	147	1.35	134	156	1.35	
Musselshell County	7	2	1.54	7	0	1.57	
Park County	23	14	1.45	25	8	1.57	
Petroleum County	1	0	2.01	1	0	1.98	
Phillips County	7	4	1.51	7	9	1.61	
Pondera County	13	2	2.01	13	7	2.07	
Powder River County	3	4	1.60	3	4	1.63	
Powell County	11	8	1.52	11	8	1.55	
Prairie County	3	0	2.48	3	0	2.50	
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Appendix 3. Total Montana Law Enforcement Employees Per County, 2002-2003							
2002 2003							
	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number of	
Agency	Full-time	Civilian	Sworn Officers	Full-time	Civilian	Sworn Officers	
	Sworn Officers	Employees	per 1,000 Pop.	Sworn Officers	Employees	per 1,000 Pop.	
Ravalli County	50	46	1.38	49	47	1.28	
Richland County	19	13	1.95	18	13	1.93	
Roosevelt County	19	8	1.77	15	18	1.42	
Rosebud County	17	18	1.80	16	15	1.71	
Sanders County	15	12	1.46	15	9	1.43	
Sheridan County	9	6	2.17	9	7	2.35	
Silver Bow County	43	34	1.23	42	42	1.25	
Stillwater County	11	5	1.33	11	5	1.29	
Sweet Grass County	7	6	1.92	7	7	1.91	
Teton County	9	3	1.39	9	3	1.41	
Toole County	12	8	2.26	11	8	2.14	
Treasure County	2	0	2.30	2	0	2.53	
Valley County	12	12	1.55	15	14	2.01	
Wheatland County	5	4	2.20	5	4	2.29	
Wibaux County	2	0	1.86	2	0	1.90	
Yellowstone County	186	137	1.43	189	130	1.42	
COUNTY L.E.							
TOTALS	1350	1040	1.48	1350	1082	1.47	
NOTE: 2002 employn	nent figures have b	een updated	•				